

FIG. 1

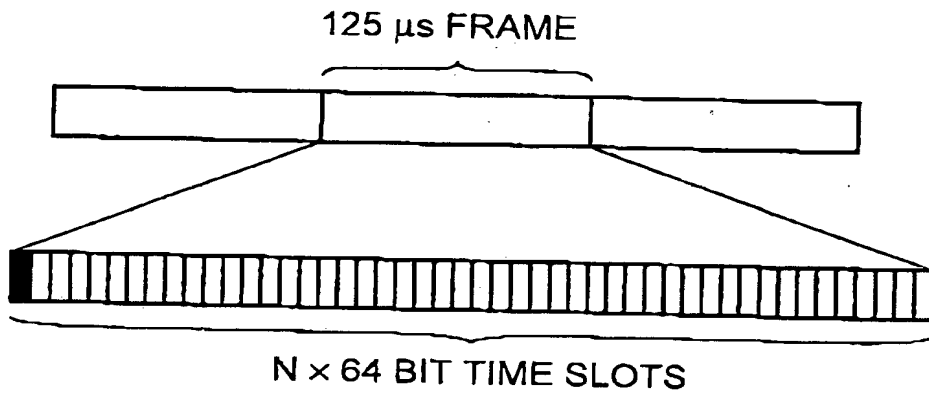


FIG. 2

A diagram illustrating a frame structure. It consists of a horizontal bar divided into many small, equal-width rectangular segments. The first segment on the left is shaded with diagonal lines. A curved arrow points from the text "TIME SLOT ZERO" to this first segment. Below the bar, the text "FRAME START SIGNAL" is written.

Diagram illustrating a circular system with four components (11, 12, 13, 14) arranged in a circle. Each component contains an arrow indicating a clockwise flow. The components are connected by a dashed line forming a circle. Labels 21, 22, 23, and 24 point to the dashed line, and labels 21cc, 22cc, 23cc, and 24cc point to the solid line.

FIG. 4

